

In the Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1948

No. 818

HELEN E. FARMAKIS

v.

ELEANOR T. FARMAKIS AND UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES

This case involves a dispute between the petitioner, Helen E. Farmakis, sister of a deceased army officer, and the respondent, Eleanor Burnolt Farmakis, his widow, as to the disposition of the proceeds payable by the Government under a \$10,000 life insurance policy issued to the deceased under the National Service Life Insurance Act.

Petitioner filed a claim for the benefits of the policy with the Veterans' Administration, and on August 17, 1945 that agency authorized payment to her. Payments to petitioner were

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